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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Final Office Action dated November 7, 2002 issued in connection with the captioned application, please consider and enter the following remarks. Applicants submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. \$1.136(a) for three months, up to and including May 7, 2003 accompanied by the appropriate fee authorization.

<u>REMARKS</u>

Claims 1-9 and 25-29 are pending in this application. The following remarks are numbered to correspond to the numbering used in the referenced Office action (Paper Number 26).

2-3 The Provisional Obviousness Double Patenting Rejection

The Office has provisionally rejected claims 1-9 and 25-29 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting as being unpatentable of claims 1-7, 10-16, 20, 35-39